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INFO AMEMBASSY WARSAW  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SHUM, SW, UR, PL  
SUBJECT: TWO SWEDES PRESUMED ARRESTED IN POLAND

1. SWEDISH PRESS REPORTED AUGUST 29 THAT TWO SWEDISH WOMEN, ELISABETH LIE, 28; AND ANNELI KOPPEL, 29, HAS DISAPPEARED FROM SIGHT IN POLAND FOLLOWING A WEEKEND FLIGHT TO WARSAW. AT THE BEHEST OF THE RUSSIAN SOLIDARITY ASSOCIATION, THEY HAD ALLEGEDLY FLOWN TO WARSAW WITH THOUSANDS OF LEAFLETS IN RUSSIAN AND POLISH, CONTAINING AN APPEAL TO POLES TO SEND THE RUSSIAN PORTION TO SOVIET SOLDIERS STATIONED IN POLAND. THE TEXT PRESUMABLY CONCERNS SOVIET HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS. THE MFA HAS REPORTEDLY TAKEN UP THE CASE WITH POLISH AUTHORITIES THROUGH THE SWEDISH EMBASSY IN WARSAW.

2. MISS LIE IS SAID TO HAVE ACHIEVED PROMINENCE IN OCTOBER 1969 WHEN SHE CHAINED HERSELF TO A PILLAR IN FRONT OF MOSCOW DEPARTMENT STORE AND HANDED OUT LEAFLETS DEMANDING THE RELEASE OF GENERAL GRIGORENKO. AFTER INTERROGATION BY THE KGB, SHE WAS RELEASED AND EXPELLED.

3. AUGUST 31 NEWS REPORTS INDICATED THE TWO HAD CHECKED OUT OF THEIR WARSAW HOTEL, BUT THEIR WHERE-  
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ABOUTS WERE UNKNOWN AND THE POLISH MFA HAD DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF ANY MATTER IN WHICH THE TWO WERE INVOLVED.  
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